

Welcome to Carkeek Park Constituents by Bill Malatinsky



Due to the recent changes at Carkeek Park and its Environmental Learning Center (ELC), you may be receiving Restore Our Waters E-News for the first time. And so, to begin with, let me first say greetings. As former author of the Carkeek Park-based newsletter titled Musings & Newsings I would like to officially welcome you.

In case you are not already aware, Restore Our Waters, a program led by Seattle Public Utilities, is the City of Seattle's commitment to take actions and promote partnerships that protect and improve our creeks, lakes, the Duwamish River, and Puget Sound.

And this E-News engages a broad community interested in water quality, volunteerism, habitat restoration, and salmon. Restore Our Waters partners with Seattle Parks on several programs and projects, so it was a great fit to maintain a part-time watershed educator at the Carkeek Park ELC. As a result, I will continue to provide popular stewardship and education programs that have long been a part of the Carkeek Park community.

I am excited to work with this E-News, to continue to provide updates on events, activities, stewardship opportunities, and tours in Carkeek Park and the Piper's Creek watershed – and since there is a broader subscriber base than the former Musings and Newsings, I am hoping folks from other watersheds will join in the fun and restoration efforts in the Carkeek neighborhood.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email me directly at Bill.Malatinsky@Seattle.Gov. I remain based at the Carkeek Park ELC.

Carkeek Park & Piper's Creek Ongoing Programs, Dates, & Resources

- **Salmon Stewards Training** – October 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. [Click Here for Details](#).
- **Salmon Stewards Weekends** – Each Saturday & Sunday, November 12 – December 11, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. [Click Here for Details](#).
- **Piper's Creek Salmon Celebration** – Friday, November 25, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. [Click Here for Details](#).
- **Piper's Creek Watershed Tours** – Free to Groups of 8 or more. Contact Bill.Malatinsky@Seattle.Gov.
- **Seattle Parks ELCs Main Contact at Discovery Park** – September.Wilson@Seattle.Gov, (206) 684-0877.
- **Carkeek Watershed Community Action Project (CWCAP)** – A community group that sponsors Salmon Feeders, Salmon Count Program, etc. Call Nancy Malmgren at (206) 363-4116.
- **Carkeek Streams Trails and Restoration Stewards (STARS)** – Meet for restoration projects in Carkeek Park on the 3rd Saturday of each month. carkeektrails@gmail.com, (206) 362-2980.
- **Friends of Piper Orchard** – Join fellow volunteers to care for historic Piper Orchard. pipersorchard@gmail.com or www.pipersorchard.org.
- **Weekday Workers** – Weekday workers are volunteers sometimes available for restoration projects in Carkeek during the week. l.j.mcelvain@gmail.com, (206) 782-7617.
- **Friends of Llandover Woods (FoLW)** – Forest restoration volunteers in Llandover Woods meeting on the 2nd Sunday of each month. gaustin@path.org, (206) 364-9252.
- **Carkeek Park Advisory Council (CPAC)** – Belinda.Chin@Seattle.gov, (206) 684-0877.